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Narrative: **Email received:** I am forwarding my letter that I had sent to [omitted] with the EPA. In the form response return letter, I was directed to contact this agency, the National Pesticide Information Center.

This collar has sickened or killed so many beloved pets. Further investigation is warranted, and these collars should be banned until that investigation is complete and the collars are truly deemed safe.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Forwarded letter: I am contacting you in regards to the Seresto collar and how in my heart I believe it killed my dog, she was just 3yrs and 8 month when she passed. I am not sure you are still the contact person. If not could you please pass on my compliant and story or tell me who to contact. With all the recent publicity about the collar, I am now doing my research and trying to turn my guilt into anger and action. I place the collar on my dog last March. Within a week, she was having drooly, foamy mouth incidents. Then she had seizures. One on a Thursday,(immediately removed the collar) and a day full on the following Sunday. That next day, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor via a MRI. One month after the collar went on. No biopsy was able to be done. Neurologist 'suspected' a histiocytic sarcoma, a very, very aggressive tumor. When I asked how long she thought the tumor may have been there, she replied "not more than 2 months". I then started putting the cause and effect together. Of course all the vets involved denied any correlation. Since my girl was so young, 3 yrs 2 months at diagnosis, and she was in excellent health and we had pet insurance, we opted to treat with conventional methods, radiation and chemo. Unfortunately, the tumor won the battle and our girl passed in September.

I hope Bayer/Elanco face the music for the poisoning of so many loved let's. At the least this collar should be banned.

Thank you for reading my story. Please add my name and info to the growing list of complaints filed concerning the Seresto collar.

Email response: Thank you for contacting the National Pesticide Information Center. I am so very sorry to hear of your situation and the loss of your beloved dog.

The National Pesticide Information Center at Oregon State University is an information service

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and has no regulatory authority in relation to pesticides. However, our incident reports are made available to the US EPA. Please consider calling us at 1-800-858-7378 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm Pacific Time to speak directly to a Pesticide Specialist to further report and discuss the situation.

An additional mode of reporting adverse effects is by contacting the manufacturer. Under FIFRA 6(a)(2), manufacturers are required to submit adverse effects information about their products to the US EPA.

Elanco Animal Health
888-545-5973

Resource used: Small Animal Toxicology, 3rd ed.